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IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF(A) WE ARE SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED OPERATIONAL
INFORMATION. APRIL 21 HAS BEEN PROJECTED AS POSSIBLE AGREEMENT
SIGNING
DATE. IN PART, THIS SIGNING DATE IS DEPENDENT ON WASHINGTON APPROVAL
OF
AGREEMENT TRANSMITTED REF B. WHEN SIGNING DATE FIRM AND TIME
ESTABLISHED,
WE WILL ADVISE YOU.

1. COMMODITY - TYPE AND GRADE:
(A) WHEAT - DARK NORTHERN SPRING OR NORTHERN SPRING, WITH A
MINIMUM OF 14 PERCENT PROTEIN IN BULK. BOTH ARE EQUALLY
ACCEPTABLE. FOB OFFERING PRICE SHOULD BE DECIDING FACTOR.
(B) COTTON - 1 1/16" GOOD MIDDLING.
(C) TOBACCO

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I. TABAZAIRE
SUPPLIER NO. OF HOGHEADS METRIC TONS
TOBACCO SUPPLY
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA
DARK FIRED PBL 77 -- 250
UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA VA 76 GA STRIPS	243	102.06
VIRGINIA VA 76 GA STEMS	50	21.00
VIRGINIA RMO 76 SC/LL	202	84.84
VIRGINIA RMB 76 OB/LL	201	84.42
VIRGINIA RMR 76 MB/LL	208	87.36

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GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE

VIRGINIA TBA 1976 OB	500	210
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DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA EC/E8S (STRIPS)	250	105
VIRGINIA OLJO 1976 OB/LL	45	18.90
VIRGINIA OLJO 1976 EC	100	42
BURLEY BFD 1976	575	241.50

II. BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (BAT)

USDA GRADE BAT Z. GRADE METRIC TONS

DARK AIR CURED HANDS/LEAFS	X5R/X5G	GRT/OST	300
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BURLEY LEAF	B4FR	MKS	150
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DARK FIRE CURED HANDS/LEAFS	X5M	HTLF	300
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BAT'S LETTER STATED THAT IF THE REQUIRED QUANTITY OF DARK FIRE CURED
OR

DARK AIR CURED IS NOT AVAILABLE THEN THE NEEDS IN BURLEY SHOULD BE
INCREASED IN THE SAME PROPORTION TO ARRIVE AT THE SAME WEIGHT. IF THE
NEEDS OF SOME TYPES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN SOME FORM OF HANDS OR LEAFS,
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THEN THE COMPANY WILL ACCEPT STRIPS OR STEMS. ALL BAT TOBACCO
SHOULD BE PACKED IN CARTONS OR IN WOODEN CASES OF ABOUT 200
KILOS NET.

(D) RICE - U.S. NO. 5 OB MILLED, NOT MORE THAN
20 PERCENT BROKEN, IN BAGS.

2. CONTRACTING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULES:

- (A) WHEAT - FOUR SHIPMENTS OF 5,000 TONS EACH,
BEGINNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- (B) COTTON - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- (C) TOBACCO - TO BE DELIVERED IN MATADI DURING
THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.
- (D) RICE - NO RICE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE TO BE
ISSUED UNTIL THE MISSION NOTIFIES OGSM OF THEIR
CONCURRENCE IN GOZ RICE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

3. COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS INVOLVED IN PL 480 PROGRAMMING AGREE THAT
RECEIVING AND STORAGE FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE. DISTRIBUTION OF
RICE HAS NOT BEEN TOTALLY SATISFACTORY UNDER PAST PROGRAMS. THERE-
FORE, THE RICE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE BEING HELD UP UNTIL THE
GOZ DEVELOPS AN ACCEPTABLE DISTRIBUTION PLAN. DISTRIBUTION OF THE
WHEAT, COTTON AND TOBACCO IS NOT A PROBLEM. SPOILAGE AND WASTE IS

NOT A PROBLEM.

4. BANKS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PLAN HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING
LIST TO THE CENTRAL BANK FOR APPROVAL:

COMMODITY LOCAL BANK U.S. BANK

WHEAT BCZ EUROPEAN AMERICAN BANK & TRUST
CO. OF NEW YORK

RICE UZB IRVING TRUST CO.

TOBACCO CITIBANK CITIBANK NEW YORK

COTTON BCZ MORGAN GUARANTEE TRUST

WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE CENTRAL BANK'S APPROVAL OR CHANGES.

5. COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS CAN NOT GIVE THEIR "ASSURANCE THAT APPROP-
RIATE

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GOZ AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE TRANSFERS OF FUNDS".
WE BELIEVE THAT THE CENTRAL BANK WILL MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE. THERE
HAVE

BEEN A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN TRANSFERRING FUNDS BETWEEN
BANKS, BUT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO AVOID PROBLEMS UNDER THE 78
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